Management of Harijan hostels.

* 690 *Q.*—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have taken steps to implement the recommendations of the Harijan Welfare Committee, Madras, 1948 (p. 42) regarding the discontinuance of the system of management of Harijan hostels by private individuals; and

(*b*) if so, the nature of the steps taken?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" (*a*) The recommendations have not been accepted.

" (*b*) The question does not arise."

Fixation of the seniority of Presidency Magistrates.

* 691 *Q.*—SRI S. VENKATRAMA AYYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations have been received from the District Munsif's about the fixation of the seniority of the Presidency Magistrates laid down in G.O. Ms. No. 668, Public (Separation) Department, dated the 22nd March 1951; and

(*b*) if so, what action have the Government taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) After a careful consideration of the representations and having regard to all the other aspects of the matter, the Government did not see their way to grant the request contained in these representations; the memorialists were informed accordingly."

Co-operative Housing Societies in Godavari district.

* 692 *Q.*—SRI C. V. K. RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many Co-operative housing societies exist in the Godavari district;

(*b*) how many houses have been constructed so far; and

(*c*) the total amount of loans sanctioned by the Government to each society?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA:—" (*a*) There are twelve Co-operative housing societies in the East Godavari district.

" (*b*) One hundred and twenty-seven houses have been constructed so far by the Co-operative housing societies in the East Godavari district.